

Public Information Officer Support

Fire Reported at ITC

LA PORTE, Texas, March 17, 2019 – (UPDATE): Here's a 3:30 p.m. update regarding the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Co. LLC in La Porte, Texas:

Officials are attempting to control the fire using foam.

The chemical being burned is NAPHTHA, which is a component in gasoline. Air monitoring is being done by authorities and ITC. Harris County Pollution and Harris County HAZMAT is evaluating the air quality and we are awaiting the results.

As of 3:30 p.m., we are fighting the fire defensively in order to ensure that it does not spread.

An evacuation has not been ordered, however the city of Deer Park is under a shelter in place and residents are encouraged to continue to stay indoors.

ITC officials continue working with local first responders to contain the fire. The safety of our employees, our surrounding community and the environment is our first priority. We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available.

Please contact Pete Mayes at 703.439-0172 (English) or Lucia Navarro 404.956-3031 (Spanish) for additional information.

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